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SUBJ: BDG ACTION TO REDUCE SUBSIDIES ON RATION FOOD

WHEN I INQUIRED DURING MY MEETING YESTERDAY WITH
REISIDENT MUJIB (DACCA 3806) ABOUT FURTHER ACTIONS
BDG MIGHT TAKE IN ECONOMIC REFORM AREA, FOR EXAMPLE
ON FOODGRAIN SUBSIDIES, HE TOLD ME THAT HE WOULD TAKE
ACTION ON THE SUBIDIES IN NOVEMBER. HE SAID THAT AS
THE AMAN HARVEST BEGAN COMING IN AT THAT TIME, HE WOULD
BE BETTER ABLE TO TAKE THIS STEP. HE SAID HE HAD ASKED
THE FOOD MINISTER TO PREPARE A PROGRAM WHICH EITHER
ELIMINATED OR SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED SUBSIDIES. BUT HE
THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A DEARNESS
ALLOWANCE FOR SOME OF THE VERY POOR SEGMENTS OF SOCIETY--
STUDENTS AND SOME LABORERS, FOR EXAMPLE, WHO EARNED ONLY
A COUPLE HUNDRED TAKAS A MONTH. MUJIB STRESSED THE
SECRECY OF THIS DECISION AND REQUESTED THAT NOTHING BE
SAID ABOUT IT.
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